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TO: SHERWOOD (PRIORITY)

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FOR LANGEVIN. INSTRUCTION 1

1. CURRENCY REFORM. CONTINUE FIRST STORY. ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SECTION, NATIONAL LIBERATION COMMITTEE COMPLETED PROMISED INVESTIGATION PLANS TO CHANGE CURRENCY 1 JULY READY. NEW BANKNOTES PRINTED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ARRIVED WITH ARMS SHIPMENT. EXCHANGE RATE FOR CASH ONE TO TEN. EXCHANGE BANKS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS ABOVE 10000 QUETZALES ONE TO FIFTY. NOBODY TO RECEIVE MORE THAN 50 QUETZALES NEW CURRENCY CASH: SURPLUS TO BE TAKEN AS COMPULSORY GOVERNMENT DEFENSE LOAN. STRONG WARNING: DO NOT ACCEPT NEW CURRENCY SINCE SHIFT OF COFFEE, BANANA ETC. EXPORTS TO SOVIETS WILL LEAVE REGIME SOON WITHOUT FOREIGN ASSETS TO COVER BANKNOTES. EVERYBODY TO WITHDRAW BANK ACCOUNTS, BUY FOOD, DURABLE GOODS, POSSIBLY GET VALUABLES OUTSIDE COUNTRY, KEEP AS LITTLE CASH AS POSSIBLE. (NOTE: GIVE FOREGOING VERY STRONG PLAY. REFER TO IMPENDING CURRENCY REFORM AT LEAST ONCE A DAY FROM NOW. USE CZECH BACKGROUND MATERIAL).

2. FRENTE UNIVERSITARIO DEMOCRATICO ANNOUNCED GREAT MEETING

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THURSDAY (17 JUNE), TRIBUNA POPULAR ANNOUNCED PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION 18 JUNE. CHECK LOCAL RADIO PRESS EXACT HOURS, PLACES, OTHER DETAILS. IN LAST BROADCAST BEFORE MEETING, ISSUE STERN WARNING AGAINST PARTICIPATING. PEOPLE WILL BE UNDER COMMIE PRESSURE TO COME BUT WILL THEREBY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS SUPPORTERS OUTLAW REGIME. IMPLY INDIRECTLY THEY MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED OR OTHERWISE "RECORDED". FOR SECOND MEETING, START LAST MINUTE PANIC WARNING: COMMIES INTEND PROVOKING BLOODBATH FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES, THUS PROVING THEIR LIES ABOUT "FOREIGN INTERVENTION." IF BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON MEETING, THIS WILL BE MONTENEGRO'S OR PELLEGER'S WORK. REPEAT WARNING AGAINST PROVOCATIONS.

3. EMPHASIZE IN SUITABLE CONTACT THAT COMMIES TRY MAKING UFCO APPEAR MAIN ISSUE. DIR AUTHORIZES BLAMING U.S. STATE DEPT FOR HAVING ENDORSED UFCO CLAIM, THUS FACILITATING COMMIE MANEUVER. STRESS LIBERATION MOVEMENT NOT AT ALL INTERESTED UFCO. ONLY REAL ISSUE FOR EVERY GUAT IS COMMIE DOMINATION OF COUNTRY. DESTROYING LIBERTIES AT HOME, THREATENING CONFLICTS WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION. AFTER COMMIE REGIME GONE, SETTLING ACCOUNTS WITH UFCO WILL BE MUCH EASIER: OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES REDUCED POSITION FOREIGN CAPITAL WITHOUT COMMIE "AID".

4. APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES: DO NOT CARRY OUT ORDERS OUTLAW REGIME. LIBERATION WILL MAINTAIN YOU IN JOB UNLESS YOU ARE TAINTED WITH COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP OR SERVILE EXECUTION

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COMMUNIST ORDERS. SPECIAL APPEAL TO POLICE, GUARDIA JUDICIAL.

5. OPERATIONAL:

A. DO YOU OBTAIN GUAT PRESS LOCALLY OR NEED OUR
PRESS SUMMARIES?

B. IS YOUR MONITORING GUAT BROADCASTS ADEQUATE?

C. DO YOU HAVE PRESSING NEED SPANISH-READING FEMALE
SECRETARY FROM LINC STAFF? IF SO, HOW COULD YOU ACCOMMODATE
HER?

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